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#### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, FEBRUARY 5th, 1901.

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Government Bonds.

Chicago Stocks. Ived daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 Fourth street.

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ACCOUNTS OF BANKS, BANKERS, MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS AND CORPORATIONS SOLICITED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS. · CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

### Marks 15,000,000.

# City of Frankfort-on-the-Main,

### 31-2% Bonds, Loan of 1901.

Principal and Interest payable in Frankfort-on-the-Main and at the office of Speyer & Co. in New York City.

The above Bonds are Coupon Bonds in denominations of M. 2000 and M. 4000, with interest from March 1st, 1901, at the rate of 34 per cent, p a., payable semi-annually March 1st and Sep-

The bonds are to be repaid by annual Sinking Fund drawings at par and interest, amounting to at least 1% per cent of the whole loan per year. Drawings will take place in April of each year (beginning in 1907) and called Honds will be paid on September 1st following.

The Municipality reserves the right to redeem the whole loan at par and accrued interest at any time on giving three months' previous notice. The numbers of Bonds called for redemption will be advertised in two newspapers in the City of New York, as well as in Frankfort-o-M.

We offer for sale the above bonds at the price of 96 per cent and accrued interest to date of

\$918.66 for Each Bond of M. 4000, Payable March 21st, 1901. THE SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 10

O'CLOCK AND CLOSE AT 3 O'CLOCK OR EARLIER, ON THE SAME DAY. Allotments will be made as soon as possible thereafter, the right being reserved to reject applications and to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Pending the completion of the definite engraved Bonds our Interim Certificates will be delivered to be exchanged into the former as soon as ready.

Application will be made to list the Bonds on the New York and Frankfort-o-M. Stock Exchanges.
FURTHER PARTICULARS REGARDING THIS LOAN AND SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS

SPEYER & CO.,

30 Broad Street, New York. New York, March 14th, 1901.

## UNION TRUST CO. OF ST. LOUIS.

Accounts of banks, corporations, firms and individuals accepted on fav-

Interest paid monthly on daily balances which are subject to check. Certificates issued for time deposits at rates of interest agreed upon. Savings deposits of \$1.00 and upward received and interest paid on same. Loans made on real estate or other security.

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Capital Stock, \$300,000.00.

Own leases and options on two thousand acres
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WILL DRILL FORTY MORE WELLS.
A portion of the capital stock now being sold
at twenty cents.
April 1. Send for proposition.
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\$5,000 Mo.-Edison Electric Co. 1st 5s.
\$5,000 Kinloch Telephone Co. 1st 6s.
\$10,000 United Ry. 4s.
\$7,000 Peirce Twp. Lawrence Co., Mo., 10-20 4s.
\$20,000 Carrollton, Mo., Impt. 4s.
\$30,000 St. Charles, Mo., 4 per cent water bonds.
\$5,000 Lathrop, Mo., refunding 5s.
\$20,000 East St. Louis 10-year School 4s.
\$30,000 Gallatin County, Hi., refdg. 4s.
\$40,000 Ness County, Kas., refdg. 5s.
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INVESTMENT CO., 211 AND 213 N. FOURTH ST., in municipal bonds, local stock es. Orders at other exchanges Phones Kinloch A 1516, Bell Main 1889.

#### SIXTY MEN BURNED TO DEATH. Turpentine Camp Fired by Negroes Out of Revenge.

Chicago, March 16 .- A special to the Chronicle from Mobile, Ala., says: A crowd of citizens of this place is searching Baldwin County in an effort to find three negroes, who, in a spirit of revenge, are segroes, who, in a spirit of revenge, are said to have burned a turpentine camp across the bay this morning, causing the death of sixty white men and negroes.

Frank C. Prissier rowed to Mobile this evening, attired only in his underwear and suffering intensely from burns. He was the only person who escaped from the burning camp. He said:

"I was asleep this morning when a choking sensation and an intense heat roused

me. The log shack in which the sixty negroes slept was on fire as was a shed mear by filled with 200 barrels of raw turpentine. The trees surrounding us were also burning. I yelled to the men as I ran, but none answered, and I am sure all perished.

HIGH-SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT-An entertainment and concert will be given by
the members of the Teachers' Mutual Aid
Association Tuesday evening, March 19, in
the High School Auditorium. The proceeds will be used for the payment of
benefits to sick members. The High School
dirls' Glee Club, the High School Mandolin Club, the High School Boys' Glee
Club and other vocal and instrumental
music will occupy place on the programme. THINGS WERE QUITE EASY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

REMARKABLY QUIET DAY WAS EXPERIENCED.

There Were No Changes of Importance in Values and No Features of Interest Developed.

Yesterday was decidedly an off day on the local Stock Exchange, There were few orders to either buy or sell, and no real exertion was made to execute them, the natural result being that the session was a siow and uninteresting one from start to finish, and the dealings were the smallest that have gone on record for many a long day. There were no features to the market and no important changes in ruling values. The little interest displayed was centered in syndicate tractions and bank stocks, pretty much everything else being more or less neglected. The dealings were unusually light, and confined chiefly to United Railways, which, while no lower than on Friday, showed no strength. The bonds were offered at \$91, and were salable at \$90.75. There was a quiet demand for the preferred stock, and sales of 200 shares were made at \$77, which was bid at close, and \$77.25 asked. There was a fairly urgent deman for the Transit or common stock, and 319 shares changed hands at \$23, which was also bid for more, and \$23.50 asked. that have gone on record for many a long

There was nothing of importance developed in local bank and trust stocks during yesterday's meeting. The market was a strong one, but the only trade made was in twenty shares of Mercantile subscription stock, which brought \$295. The market for Miscouri was dull and weaker at \$110 bid and \$116 asked, but Title and Guaranty was unchanged at \$158 bid and none offered.

Bank stocks were quiet, but where quoted were stronger. For instance, National Bank of Commerce was in demand in a quiet way and was easily salable at \$274.50, or 1½ points higher than the day before, while \$278 was asked. Continental National was 2 points better, bid at \$194, and Third National was firm and unchanged at \$188 bid.

The only other trades made yesterday be-sides those mentioned above were in three \$100 United States coupon 3s, which brought \$111.25, at which more could have been sold. Notice was posted on 'change yesterday that hereafter the regular session will open at 12:15 instead of 12:30 p. m., at heretofore, and the first fifteen minutes will be given up to inactive stocks, whatever that may

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BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

Full Call.

New York Mining Stocks.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Hoston, March 16.-Money, stocks and bonds were quoted as follows: Money.

Bonds. ...... 102 N E Gas & Coke 5# 68 Mining Shares. 

#### WEEK'S MONEY MARKET.

Business Generally Active—Banks and
Trust Companies Prosperous.
There was no complaint to be found with the
conditions of affairs in local-banking circles during the past week. Business was generally active and the different banks and trust companies
were said to be in a most prosperous condition,
all of them making money. Husiness in trade
circles was large and increasing, but still some
what handicapped by the backwardness of spring,
the past week being a very disagreeable one as
far as the weather was concerned. The good
trade conditions were reflected in the transacthe past week being a very disagreeable one as far as the weather was concerned. The good trade conditions were reflected in the transactions at the various local banks, and bankers generally expressed themselves as perfectly well satisfied with present business and the prospects for the near future. Routine transactions all through the week have been active and on a large scale, both checking and depositing being of the heavy order. Money has been in large supply, but there has also been a brisk demand and considerable money found employment at the old rates of 5 to 7 per cent, on which basis call and time paper was discounted. Business with country banks was on a fair scale and collections were said to be easy. The market closed quiet yesterday, as is usually the case on the last day of the week, and no changes were to be noted.

The week's daily clearings were encouragingly large, and the total, compared with those of the year ago, shows an increase respectively of \$16.

20 and \$11,174,002. This statement, compared with last year's, is one of the best ever issued, as it indicated a prosperous condition of affairs in both financial and trade circles. The report in full is as follows:

Clearings. Balances.

New York, March 16.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows; in both financial and trade circles. The report in full is as follows:

Clearings. Balances.
For Saturday \$1,271,973 \$24,995.
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For week of last year \$30,237,443 \$3,233,195.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitaker & Co., bond, sjock, commercial paper and exchange brokers. No. 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

Chicago \$30 prem 35e prem 15e prem 16e prem 16e

No. 307 Olive street:

City 3.55s, J.-D. 1207
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City 6s, gold, A.-O. 1906. Bar Silver.

New York, March 16.—Bar silver 60%c. London, March 16.—Bar silver quiet at 28 1-16d per ounce.

The Banks.

New York, March 16.—Money on call nominal: prime mercantile paper 31-544 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bank-ers' bills at \$4.874, for demand and at \$4.8446 ers' bills at \$4.874, for 69 days, posted rates \$4.854.854 said \$4.854; commercial bills \$4.83454.84. Silver certificates 6144682. Mexican dollars \$40. Site Londs inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Clearings \$28.956.76; balances \$2.4785,156; ball-actual single \$4.684. 

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49 Ladies of the G. A. R. Ars. Emma Douglass, the department president, is in California, Washington County, Paccalled there by the serious illness of her two called there by the serious illness of her two sisters. Miss Albern Pyle and Miss Belle Pyle. The latter is slowly recovering, but Miss Albern's eyes had closed in their link sleep several hours before her sister arrived. A sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Douglass in her bereavement by both the Departments of Missouri and Pennsylvania.

At the next meeting of the Colonel William Henry Stark Circle, No. 2, there will be a number of ladles and comrades initiated. The enchres of this circle are always interesting and well-attended. The one last evening was unsually so.

Knights of Pythias.

Star Company, No. 3, U. R., Knights of Pythias, at a special meeting held Thursday evening, resolved that the next meeting be advertised in The Republic, requesting all members of the company and all other sir knights who are desirous of stillating to attend Thursday, April 4, at Captain, Fertile's and enjoy a smoker. No uniforms to be worn. Star Company will be in line for the World's Fair.

ORANGES AND FIGS STOLEN—William Hofmeister and Arthur Galyan are locked up at the Four Courts on a charge of breaking into John Repetto's fruit stand at Ninth and Olive streets and stealing a basket of oranges and a box of figs. A warrant charging burglary in the second degree and larceny has been issued against them.

Employers to-day are looking for educated men and women to fill positions of responsibility. You can become thoroughly skilled in your profession or trade through the medium of the Home School. Write Instruction Department, St. Louis Republic, for full particulars.

#### STOCKS WERE BULLISH IN TONE THROUGHOUT.

FINAL FIGURES SHOW MATE-RIAL ADVANCES.

Burlington, Tractions and Several Specialties Were Among the Features.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 16.-Saturday's stock market was conspicuously strong and active, and was bullish in tone throughout, the final figures being nearly the best of the day and showing general and many material advances.

Burlington and the Tractions and sev eral specialties among the rails were the features, and apart from the active professional speculation, the good commissionhouse investment buying of yesterday continued to-day in good volume, Bond market and the high-priced investment stocks all showed pronounced strength. London markets were heavy on the outlook for a possible outbreak in China and foreign houses

The market opened fairly active and with The market opened fairly active and with a continuation of the recent strong tone.

The feature of the early market was Burlington and Quincy, and there was sharp bidding for the stock from the opening. There is a characteristic for the opening. sharp blading for the stock from the open-ing. There is a sharp struggle on for con-trol of this system, and it is unofficially admitted that capitalists long identified with the property and its management are opposed to any deal by which it becomes a

opposed to any deal by which it becomes a part of the big Northwestern systems and are buying heavily of the stock in the open market.

Other strong issues were Illinois Central, the Grangers and Pacifics. Gains here were mostly fractional, but the tone was firm and similar conditions existed in regard to the coalers and Southwestern securities.

The market continued to gain strength with the advance of the session and the heavy London market, and the expectations of an unfavorable bank statement were ignored in the face of the continued good buying.

Burlington continued to lead the market,

Burlington continued to lead the market, and its maximum gain amounted to nearly 7 points. It was reported than an offer had been made and refused of a 7 per cent guaranteed dividend on the stock for control. The stock sold off slightly from the highest at the close. The stock sold off slightly from the highest at the close.

Another strong feature was Chicago and Northwestern, which gained over 4 per cent. The dealings in the other grangers were by no means as active as in Burlington, but they all showed good firmness, Rock Island leading, with a gain of over a point. The Pacifics were comparatively dull, but held firm, with fractional gains.

Great Northern was firm on the expectation of a public announcement on Monday as to the rumored rights. An advance of over 4 per cent in Chicago and Eastern Illinois was taken as an indication of important deals pending in regard to that property. New York Central, Canada Southern and Nickle Plate all showed pronounced strength. Illinois Central gained nearly 3 per cent, and Morgan buying of Southern Railway was reported.

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Wall Street Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York markets was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.: New York, March 16.—London cables reported a lower market on the other side, and arbitrage brokers were free sellers in this market during the two hours of business. The selling was heaviest in St. Paul, Atchisons, U. P., B. & O. and Erie, The trading after the first sales was principally New York buying on the curb in London.

The buying of Manhattan was continued on a large scale to-day. Talbot J. Taylor & Co. bought 5,000 shares in the first hour. The buying on the large orders professed to be based on information in regard to the pessible lease of the property. The Stock Exchange revived the story that N. Y. C. had leased the elevated system, and a report was circulated that the deal was closed yesterday.

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There was sensational trading in C. B. & Q. Halla & Steelitz bought large blocks of the stock on the advance, and Roiston & Hooley, J. M. Leopold, A. A. Housman & Co. and Bell & Co. all had large buying orders. The trading in the stock in large single orders was so heavy that it was impossible for the ticker messengers to keep complete record of the sales.

In the late trading St. Paul became strong on buying by H. M. Hume & Co. The same firm were heavy buyers of Chicago Terminal stocks, which advanced sharply, the movement apparently being for the same interests that were active in accumulating the stocks of many Western roads.

There was quiet buying of Metropolitan Street Rallway, but no effort was made by the buyers to advance the price. Flower & Co. and A. A. Housman & Co. were heavy buyers of B. R. T.

All the Mexican Central issues were strong again to-day, with the most significant buying in Mexican Central stock. Foreign bankers were heavy buyers of the stock, and their buying was generally understood to be connected with pending arrangements with other Southwestern roads.

by a representative of J. J. Hill.

Activity and strength characterized the stock market throughout the short session this morning. As was anticipated by us, the lower range in prices in London was altogether ignored, while the chance that we noted of the bank statement being favorable prevailed. C., B. & Q. and Manhattan were remarkably strong features, but the entire list was in good demandand practically everything moved up substantially Mr. Hill having denied that he was making efforts to obtain control of C., B. & Q., the present movement in the stock is believed to be based on expectation of its being put on a 7 per cent basis, At one time to-day it showed an advance of nearly 7 points. The bank statement was received with great favor. Evidently week.

London cables were as follows:
London, 1:45 p. m.—The absence of definitely
good news from South Africa and the clash with
Russia at Tien-Tsin have depressed the home
securities markets.
Americans are in sympathy, having declined
to 50.

Pittsburg Stocks.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro, & Co.:
Pittsburg Plate Glass sold at 162.

Westinghouse Air Brake, 183% asked.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Opened Easy at Decline, and Had

a Quiet Day. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 16.-There was a re newed selling movement in cotton. The market opened easy at a decline of 6@12 points. The English cables reported a net loss of 4406-64d, with an easy closing for futures, while the spot market at Liverpoo closed at 1-16d decline, after very small It was reckoned here that the English

weakness justified a decline of 18@20 points in our market; but there was considerable short interest which gave the local situation some support, explaining the restric-

Following the opening of the local market there was a partial rally. The general undertone of the situation, however, was regarded as weak, advices from all districts in New England, as well as in the South, being of a discouraging purport, with renewed rumors of shutting down by Fall
River mills unless the print-cloth outlook
could be made more promising.
The English decline was attributed to the The English decline was attributed to the disturbed political situation (Russia-Japan) and to the increased visible supply, now 4,085,664 bales, against 4,110,469 last week, and 3,710,155 last year, with the total in sight 8,479,690, against 7,886,793 last year. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports: To-day 17,000 bales, against 15,870 actual last week. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 5,743 bales, against 4,791 last year, and at Houston 5,961 bales, against 1,701 last year.

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The spot cotton market closed quiet, with prices unchanged on the basis of 8%c for middling uplands. Sales were 1,000 bales. The market for futures closed very steady, with prices net 3 to 7 points lower.

#### DIES FROM ASPHYXIATION. Daniel O'Brien Dies in Hospital in

Quincy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., March 16.-Daniel O'Brien, who turned the gas on in his room at the Pacific Hotel Monday night, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital without having regained consciousness. Thus far it has been impossible to locate any of his relatives. It is believed that his home was in Austin, Minn. Papers found in his possession showed him to be a writer for the press. He was recently a patient in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

#### **BULLS IN CONTROL**

AT CLOSE OF THE WEEK.

BULLISH ENTHUSIASM AT A HIGH PITCH DURING WEEK.

Markets Were Excited, Dealings Heavy and the Close Showed Large Gains in Wheat,

The bulls made a new high-price record in speculative grain prices during the past week, and wound up with the situation in their control. There was little in the conditions having an influence upon the specu-lative situation in general to encourage the bulls early in the week, but later all this was changed, things coming their way, and a very marked and decided change for the better took place, both in the tone and the prices ruling in the different markets. The impression made upon values, in fact, was marked one, all grains showing large and substantial gains, as compared with last week's closing figures. In a trading way the situation generally was very much better, more life was shown in pit operations and a general all round improvement being witnessed in the dealings, which were larger than they have been for some time. Strength and more or less bullishness was displayed all through the last half of the week, and especially during Friday and yes-terday. An old-time buil market was ex-perienced in wheat, the effects of which was to bring about an all-round advance, and the close of the week shows important gains in wheat and corn, but no improvement in oats, except that all earlier losse were fully recovered, and the close was

There was a well-defined change for the better in the local wheat market during the week, and the close witnessed a big imweek, and the close witnessed a big improvement in values. An all-round stronger feeling was displayed, the builish sentiment underlying the situation was increased, speculation was more active and more excitement was shown than has been witnessed for many a long day. All domestic markets were stronger and higher, and the news from abroad, especially late, was of a character to influence speculation and give added strength to the general situation. One of the early influences was extremely bearish—that is, the Government report on farm reserves, which showed that 128,000,000 bu, still remained in farmers' hands. But the impression made by this was not lasting or serious, as the builtsh sentiment was in the ascendant, and a snarply higher and lively one of the care was a wild rush to cover, and beserved.

still remained in farmers' hands. But the impression made by this was not lasting or serious, as the builish sentiment was in the ascendant, and a sharply higher and lively market was winessed throughout the greater part of the week, and in particular on last Friday, when there was an old-time boom, largely higher prices, heavy dealings and more excitement than has been witnessed for many moons. The general run of advices during the week was largely favorable for the buils. Cables were stronger and higher, both from the United Kingdom and the Continent. Receipts at this point were smaller and stocks largely decreased.

There was also an improved cash demand for both flour and wheat, good export buying, and while the export clearances for the week, were not quite up to those of the week, were not quite up to those of the week before they were largely in excess of those of the same week a year ago. In the case of the world's shipments, they were about as expected, being nearly 7.00,000 bu., while the amount on occan passage was increased over 500,000 bu. On the other hand there was a decrease in the visible supply of this country of over 1.430,000 bu., and Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 504,000 bu. In the world's available, while cast of the Rockies there was a decrease of over 1.600,000 bu. Strength was the chief feature of the situation all through the week, but no great impression was made upon values until Friday and yesterday, when there was an advance of over 1 registered. Friday was the boom day, there being a buige on short covering that advanced prices sharply and created the wildest kind of excitement. This was followed by a further advance of %c to %g %c yesterday, and the market closed with the buils in control and nearly at the top, May showing a gain for the week of 1%c and closing at 75½c sellers, while July was 1½6½c higher at 74c.

While exhibiting less excitement and not making near the gains that wheat did, the situation in corn during the week was both strong and encouraging from a bull stardpoint, and the strong tone developed at the outset was continued with little or no interruption all through the week. The first linearlive to strength was given by the Government report, which showed 776,000,000 bu, on hand, when considerably more was looked for by traders. Then there was a falling off in the movement from the country, much more encouraging cables and a very decided improvement in the cash business of this country. The daily clearances were large, though the total for the week fell below those of a week ago and the same week a year ago. There was an in-

During the week the attention of traders was taken up with wheat and corn, and they had little time for oats, consequently that grain suffered in a trading way. The situation was stronger, especially late, and while not closing any higher, the earlier losses were recovered and the close yesterday was the same as last Saturday. May being quoted at 25½c sellers and July 25c sellers.

Mount Olive Lodge was well attended at its last meeting and much enthusiasm was displayed. Short but able addresses were delivered by Brothers Lottman, William and Charles E. Cochran, Ramsey and Heper.
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At its last meeting night Chevalier had a rousing time. Past Dictator W. H. Muste and D. A. Clayton delivered very stirring and appropriate addresses.

Lincoln met with a determination to come to the front and is making rapid progress in that direction. Two applications were received. The Entertainment Committee reported progress. Arrangements are complete for the entertainment to be given on March 25 in behalf of the unfortunate brother who lost both feet in a reliroud accident.

On last Tuesday evening Columbia had an excellent meeting, which was well attended. Two candidates were initiated for Oak Lodge, after which recess which reason taken and refreshments were served very able addresses were delivered in behalf of the order.

Last but not least comes Bremen with a euchre party which, notwithstanding the bad weather, was well attended. Fourteen games were played. The first two prizes were awarded to Mrs. Noah A. Frets and Mr. Wn. H. Schligf. Dainty refreshments were served and all went home feeling the better for having attended.

St. Louis Lodge was well attended last meeting night, and the officers rehearsed their parts preparatory to giving a warm reception to the two candidates to be initiated next meeting.

Royal League Items.

The inclighity of policemen to membership does not apply to park policemen, as construed by Supreme Archon Hyde, in a recent ruling.

Greeley Council met with a good attendance of members and visitors. The degree if initiation was conferred on two candidates. The Orators' Association will provide an entertainment for rest meeting.

A meeting of the supreme deputy archons has been called at headquarters in Chicago, Saturday, with reports of the councils to which they are assigned.

Supreme Archon Hyde has issued a card of suggestions to the supreme deputy archons for their guidance.

A cuchre contest between St. Louis and South Side councils is in preparation and will take place in the near future.

Woodmen Circle.

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Oak Grove held a well-attended meeting March
12 One stranger presented herself for protection. In addition to the regular order of business the members took part in a drawing contest. Four handsome prizes were awarded, as
follows: First prize, to Mrs. Annie Davis; second, Mrs. C. R. Casper; third, Mrs. M. M.
Schoen; fourth, Mrs. H. J. Davis. Yeager, Casper and Schoen acted as referees. Knights and Ladies of Security.

euchre, entertainment and hop. Tickets have been issued.

At the meeting Thursday night five new members were initiated. A board of trustees was elected.

Doctor A. L. Peeler, deputy national president, has appointed Doctor Oscar L. Howard as an assistant medical examiner.

The "hayseed party." "feet sale" and entertainment of Security Council yielded a profit for the treasury.

The thirteen councils in St. Louis are to meet in joint sension Wednesday, April 2, in Fraternal Hall, at Eleventh and Franklin avenue, for the good of the order. A grand picnic, lawn party or excursion, to be given early in the summer, will be arranged. good of the order. A grand picnic, lawn party or excursion, to be given early in the summer, will be arranged.

Brothers Louis F. Heneck and H. A. Sweetland made decided hits Tuesday night with comic songs at the open meeting and entertainment of Wellston Council.

St. Louis, Wisdom. Twentieth Century, Banner and Dewy councils are contesting for the banner which is to be awarded in April. The race is close, and therefore exciting. There is no telling which will win out.

Therety, Protection. Pride of the West and Olympia councils are increasing at an average or three new members each meeting.

### ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS!

Office Assessment of the Revenue,
New City Hall,
Clark Ave, and Thirteeath Street,
St. Louis, Mo., March II, 1901.
The Assessment books for the taxes of
he year 1911 are now complete and are open
or inspection.

for inspection.

Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments.

The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1901, and will remain in session for four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer.

All appeals against assessments must be made in writinged. made in writing and sworn to. Elank forms car be procured at this of-



#### BEARS RUSH TO COVER ON FRESH ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

KAUFMAN OF ST. LOUIS WAS SHORT.

Market Opened With a Break, Then Came Recovery and Approach to a Panic.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.-Wheat opened weak and lower this morning. May selling

Friday.

But the demand soon began to increase and there was not much wheat for sale, so that the price soon improved, and finally the shorts got into a panic.

There was a wild rush to cover, and before 11:30 it sold at 71½c, a gain of 1½c from the low point early, the closing being 71½c.

Wheat.

There was a wild rush to cover, and beway of news that was especially bullish, but the trade seemed to more fully appreciate the news that we have had. The sentiment of late has been so bearish that a big short interest has accumulated, and

a big short interest has accumulated, and when it turned there was a rush to cover which caused excitement. Kauffman of St. Louis was short a big line and took in the last of it to-day, while other big shorts were also making active efforts to even up.

As there will be the Sunday intervention and no further opportunity to cover until Monday, there was a general effort to cover

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There is evidence of a decided decrease in the visible this week; the cash demand yesterday and to-day was quite active, and there was continued talk of the import duty on wheat by England and a disposition by Englishmen to buy in anticipation of it.

The interior receipts were liberal, primary receipts being \$35,000 bu., against 535,000 bu., against 535,cars, against 333 cars a week ago and 546 cars a year ago.

The cables were all strong and higher, Antwerp selling up %c, Liverpool %d and Paris was %20c higher.

May wheat ranged from 75%c down to 76%c, up to 77%c, at which price it closed.

Corn followed wheat, prices becoming Corn followed wheat, prices becoming firm, following a weak opening. The feature was good buying by cash houses, presumably against sales for shipment.

Changing of May to July continued on a large scale. The latter was at 11-60 premium. Phillips was buying May and selling July. Commission houses had considerable May for sale, notably Ware and Leland.

land.

Elevator people were moderate sellers, country offerings in some instances being larger than of late. The weather was more favorable for the movement.

Local inspection was 29 cars, 74 of which graded contract. Liverpool was steady to higher for futures, and spot grades were 4d higher. Range of prices on May corn to-day were as follows: Opening, 41%c; low, 41%c; closing at 41%c.

Oats was traded in moderately, prices firming up somewhat on the advance in wheat, local shorts covered and shippers were fair buyers against cash sales. The selling was scattered.

Receipts were 150 cars. May oats opened at 25%c, selling as high as 25%c, and the close being 25%c.

Previsions.

Hog products were firm, May pork selling to \$15.90 or 30c per barrel higher than it closed yesterday. Receipts of hogs continued light, and commission houses were good buyers, particularly of pork. Shorts covered freely and longs took profits on the advance. Cash demand was good, especially for lard.

Liverpool quotations on lard were 6d higher; meats unchanged. Toward the close May pork sagged off and closed at \$15.70, which was 5c higher than the low point of the day. Provisions.

Rye was again very quiet and firm. There was some demand, but light offerings prevented trading. Both cash and futures held firmly. The receipts were 2 cars. There was withdrawn from store here 8,900 bu. No export clearances from the seaboard. No. 2 in store nominally 50%, and car lots, fresh arrivals, free on board, quotable at 52@Sic. No. 2 rye, quiet and firm; March, nominally 50%; May, 3ic bid, and 51% asked.

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Barley.

Barley was very steady to firm. Although not active, the demand was good, sufficient to take what barley was offered. More than this could, no doubt, have been sold, for some buyers reported orders and difficulty in filling them. No one at the same time was disposed to pay any more for barley than prices lately prevailing.

Screenings sold very sparingly at 35c.

Low-grade to common barley quotable at 40/246; fair sold at 50c, and good at 53/255c.

Timothy and Clover Seeds. Timothy and Clover Seeds.

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A couple of cars of cash seed were sold, at what price could not be learned. The offerings were small, and there was no effort made to purchase. Market was neglected nominal, and nothing developed to indicate any change whatever.

According to last quotations there being no evidence of anything different today, the market for cash country had a quotable range of \$3.504.35 for low grade to very choice seed.

Clover was quiet; in fact, neglected. Cash market quotable at \$6.219.25 for poor to choice. Contract grade about \$10.65.

Flax was about stendy. There was little to the market; it certainty was without feature. Demand and offerings both exceedingly limited. There were moderate receipts, 23 cars, or 21.000 bu., but only 3 or 4 cars out of the receipts came on sale.

Minneapolis reported receipts of 15 cars and Duluth 1 car. Sales of rejected were made at \$1.4561.49, and No. 1 sold at \$1.52.

A small quantity, part car, of No. 1 Northwestern, also sold at \$1.52. May delivery sold sparingly at \$1.51\frac{1}{2}\$, and closed at \$1.51 bid.

NEW YORK POULTRY MARKET.

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